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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Communication dated February 21, 2008 for five (5) months from March 21, 2008 to August 21, 2008. A Response to the aforesaid Office Communication is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee in connection with the extension of time to our Deposit Account as indicated on the Fee Transmittal Sheet filed via EFS.

Respectfully submitted,

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